

# TRUCKING TIPS

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## Motor Carrier Service's Web site Gets a New Look

The Department recently redesigned Motor Carrier Service's Web site. Now it's easier to find what you need for your commercial motor vehicle business. To find forms, tax rates, publications, electronic services and much more, go to: <https://ossxweb1.dor.in.gov/main/mcsdHome.jsp>

Tell us what you think about the new site by completing the online Customer Service Survey.

## IFTA/Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Information

### Grace Period Expired

The grace period for placing your interstate or intrastate 2006 year decals on your vehicle(s) expired Mar. 1, 2006. If you have not renewed your account, please do so immediately to avoid fines and penalties.

### Information on Other Jurisdictions

For information on exemptions, tax rates and other topics for each International Fuel Tax Agreement jurisdiction, log onto IFTA Inc's Web site at: [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org). From the home page, you can find tax rates, exemptions and other useful information for each state or Canadian province through which you travel.

### Save on Phone Bill Expenses

Save time and, perhaps, long distance charges by accessing Motor Carrier Service's Web site. Find the form you need to save on phone bill expenses at: <http://www.in.gov/dor/mcs/forms.html>

### IFTA and Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Handbooks

To download the handbook you need, go to: <http://www.in.gov/dor/mcs/forms.html>

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## IRP Information

### Electronic Services - Did you know...?

The entire process of filing your International Registration Plan renewal and transactions online can take less than 10 minutes. Log on now at: <https://ossxweb1.dor.in.gov/main/mcsdHome.jsp>

### Important Dates for IRP

**Mar. 15, 2006**, is the due date for paper-return renewals for the IRP registration month, June 2006.

**Apr. 15, 2006**, is the due date for paper-return renewals for the IRP registration month, July 2006.

**May 15, 2006**, is the due date for paper-return renewals for IRP registration month, August 2006.

### Federal Form 2290

Log on to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) if you have questions about the Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax, Federal Form 2290. To get the information you need or to print a copy of the form, enter "2290" in the search engine.

## Calendar Notes

First quarter 2006 Intrastate Motor Carrier Fuel Tax (MCFT-101) returns are due on May 1, 2006. Form MCFT-101 is available at:

[www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#mc](http://www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#mc)

First quarter 2006 International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA-101) returns are due on May 1, 2006.

Claims for Proportional Use Credit are due on May 1, 2006. Form MCS-1789 is available at:

[www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#mc](http://www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#mc)

## State Holidays

Our office will close on the following dates in observance of state holidays:

Good Friday - Friday, April 14, 2006

Primary Election Day - Tuesday, May 2, 2006

Memorial Day, Monday - May 29, 2006

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